Live News and Fresh Gossip From the Cities and Towns of Virginia

PRISONER **ESCAPED**

Jumped from the Window of N. & W. Train.

FIFTEEN-FOOT COAL VEIN

Capt. W. T. Baldwin, of East Radford Prospecting for Goal in Pulaski, Discovers the Largest Vein Found in the Southwest.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
EAST RADFORD, VA., March 5.—Radford's efficient city sergeant, who up to week had the enviable official record this week had the enviable official record of never having been outwitted by a prisoner, is now the butt of good natured guying on the part of his friends, at the only break in his record, which occurred in this way: About ten days ago a burgiar broke and entered the Yirginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company's store in Radford, and escaped without leaving a trace or clue. The burghir, who says his haine is Jomes Morris, of Canada, went to Catlettsburg Kynad there got drunk and displayed some jewelry, from which he forgot to remove the private cost murk, was arrested, and some of the tars were sent to Jewerry, from which are the private cost mark, was arrested, and some of the tags were sent to Radford, where they were indentified, and Sergeant McNeal went to bring the prisoner back. All went well as far as Glenlyn, a station on the New River branch of the Norfolk and Western, where the prisoner who, up to this time had seen quiet and had agreed to return and stand his trial, asked permission to enter the tollet room on the train. It was granted, McNeal standing at the door, Although he was handeuffed, the prisoner raised the window and sprang from the train, which was running at the rate of forty miles an hour, since which time no trace of him has been discovered.

Captain W. T. Baldwin, of East Road ford, in prospecting yesterday for cou-in Pulaski county, discovered the largest vein of coal ever known in the South-west. The vein is fifteen feet wide, and, as Captain Baldwin said to-day "extends to China." It is pure Virnds to China." semi-anthracite. CHARITY REWARDED.

. J. Lee, of Newport News, who in here for the last ten days the children of Belle Heth Acadhas been here for the last ten days training the children of Belle Heth Academy and of the Radford public schools, in the play, "Charity Rewarded," a modification of "Puss in Boots," was greeted by a large and representative audience last night at Tyler's Hall. The Liliputinn wedding, waswell conceived and admirably carried out by the little ladies and gentemen of four and five years of rese, who in full evening dress and costume, upon the beautifully decorated stage, produced a scene of beauty and dignity that elicited the hearty applause of the audience. The "Mythological Dialogue," the rag doll drill the hoop drill, and the fairy play—Puss in Boots—some 150 little girls and boys, as well as fifteen or twenty of Radford's most lovely young ladies taking part, were all well rendered, and evinced much talent and training.

well as the public generally, were very much surprised to hear that he had resigned the vice-presidency of the Virginia. Iron, Coal and Coke Company, the general offices of which company had recently been established here. Judge Phiegar was greatly beloved by all the office force and there was gloomy deforce and there was gloomy deg to-day, where he was resident of law. He refused to disc cause of his resignation, and

TRIBUTE TO OTEY

Daniel Refers to the Institute Cadets at Newmarket.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEXINGTON, VA., March 5.—The following tribute by the eloquent Senator from Virginia, Major John W. Daniel, in this culogy upon Major Peter J. Otto in the United States Senate Sunday.

in the United States Senate Sunday, March 1st, is much appreciated at the Virginia Military Institute:

"At New Market in May, 1804, he (Major Ofey) was stricken down with a broken arm in a charge upon a battery which withered the assaulting line, when General Breckenridge, the Confederate commander, sent to the rescue his only available reserve, the battalion of cades of the Virginia Military Institute, where Major Otey had been educated. These boy soldiers of the corps to which he had belonged swept the field with a precision, steadiness and compactness of cision, steadiness and compactness of movement that won the admiration of both armies, passing over Otey's fallen body, accomplishing their purpose and winning a reputation that remains a glorious reminiscence. Curious it might seem, and yet it is consonant with the best things in human nature and with the invariable observator of a seasible and marginalingus. in human nature and with the invariable character of a sensible and magnanimous people, that solders of the Union army who witnessed the exploit of these boys in action have sent their sons to the Virginia Military Institute to be educated, because they saw its worth tested in the test of fire, and a full return is found to-day by our reunited country in the fact that many of its younger army officers have been drawn from the gradules of this excellent academy, and who are of both those who wore the blue as well as those who wore the gray."

IN LEXINGTON

* Several Applications for Pensions are Granted.

Granted,

(Bircelal to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEXINGTON, VA. March 5.—In the Circuit Court of Rockbridge, now in session here, Judge S. Houston Letcher presiding, the following applications of Confederate solders for pensions were passed upon, and the same will be certified by Circuit Clera R. R. Witt to the Auditor of Public Account at Richmond: Samuel Floyd, J. A. Holmes, J. F. Lotts, D. M. Reilly, John H. Wattkins, Charles H. Whiteside, each to receive \$25 per year, and Mrs. Nancy Hostelter and Mrs. Margaret C. Welsh, each for receive \$25 per year.

Lieutenant-Colonsi John A. Gibson, of Timber Ridge, Rockbridge county, the polly surviving regimental officer of the Public Account Virginia Cavalry, C. S. A. Youteenth Virginia Cavalry, C. S. A. Wollampton county to succeed J. W. Williams, recently apointed as ballin for the State Corporation Commission.

of Lexington, to call together the veterans of that organization at Lexington some time during the noxt summer. This will make their eighth annual reunion.

Mr. Horatio T. Lindsay, of Alone, as agent for Judge W. D. McKemy, of Dayton, Chio, has sold the oil McKemy homestead, two miles north of Alone Mills, to Mrs. Troxell, of Newport, Va. The farm contains 192 acres, and the price paid was \$1,550.

The case of R. R. Alexander, the colored restaurant keeper, who was recently convicted in the Mayor's Court of selling liquor in Lexington, a local option district, was tried in the County Court of Rockbridge, Judge W. P. Houston presiding. The jury failed to agree and the case was continued to the April term of the court.

IN CHARLOTTESVILLE

Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Rev. George

L. Petrie's Pastorate.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTIESVILLE, VA., March 5.—
A large audience assembled at the Presbyterian Church this evening to attend the exercises in connection with the
celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the pastorate of the Rev. George
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popal Church. After a hymn, the 183-Bealm was read by the Rev. A. Clarke Bledsoe, pastor of the Belmont Metho-dist Church. An historical statement, full of inter-

est, was read by Mr. Daniel Harmon, a prominent member of the Charlottesville Bar, after which Mr. George Perkins,

Reswick, rendered a delightful contrations solo.

Following the congratulatory address by the Rev. John B. Turpin, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, a handsome testimonial was presented Dr. Petrie by Judge R. T. W. Duke, Jr. After a chorus by the choir, the popular pastor responded. Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. H. Edwards, pastor of the Methodist Church. The exercises were concluded by the singing of the Long Meter doxology, and by the benediction, by the Rev. Bernard P. Smith, pastor of the Church, the members of the various churches present spent thirty minutes in social intercourse.

SOON TO BE BUILT

Rumors in Regard to Central Railway of Virginia.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HARRISONBURG, VA., March 5.—It is
the current rumor in Harrisonburg that
the Central Rallway of Virginia, will
begin to make its road-bed in about fifty If built, this road will connec with a line running eastward through West Virginia, at a tunnel in Dry Rive the Gap several days for that purpose. The "First National Bank" of Broadway, this county, has been organized with a capital of \$25,000. G. S. Alihizen has been elected president, and J. W. Ginn cashier. A remarkable fact is that the entire capital has been subscribed by residents living within a radius of five miles, the majority of the stockholders being farmers.

During the past month at least seventy-five people, men, wome, and children, have gone from this section to the Western States, especially Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and Iowa, for the purpose of locating on farming lands, offered to them at greatly reduced rates.

News of Elko.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ELKO, VA., March 5.—A tramp created some little excitement here Tuesday by walking up to the residence of Mr. B. R. Robins and walking into the hall H. R. Robins and walking for bread, without knocking, and asking for bread. This tramp seemed to be unable to speak the English language, and it is supposed by some that he is an Armenian, possi-bly demented, as his actions proved very

air. Robins called air. Tobias Gibbon, who was in the field, and they both followed him through the railroad camp, where they ascortained the tramp had stopped and been given calces by Mr. William Bradley, and from there he went on towards Richmond.

THROUGH WINDOW

Three Men Were Seated in the Room, but Were Unhurt-No Arrest Made.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
JONESVILLE, VA., March 5.—While Messrs. C. P. Brown, G. W. Orr and C. H. Willoughby were sitting in the office of Brown and Orr, dealers in machinery, Monday night about 10 o'clock, some un-

Brown and Orr, dealers in machinery, Monday night about 10 o'clock, some unknown party fired a shotgun through the window, smashing the glass and nearly hitting Mr. Brown. The shot were greatly scattered and broke every pane of glass in the window. It is not known who fired the shot, although there are some suspicions aroused as to the party who did it. It is thought that the shot was either meant for Mr. Brown or Mr. Crr.

As quickly as possible after the shot was fred parties were in search, but no one was found with a gun who could be identified as being connected with the affair. The whole town was very much excited over the matter. All the parties were of the best families of the town, and young men in good standing and well thought of. Mr. Brown is the son of Mr. A. M. Brown, proprietor of the New Brown Hotel, of this place. Mr. Orr is a son of Judge James W. Orr, member of the late Constitutional Convention, and Mr. Willoughby is traveling salesman for M. I. Ross and Co., of Knoxville, Tenn., wholesale grocers.

Mayor Pennington stated at the courthouse this morning that he would recommend that the icown offer 59 rewurd for the guilty party, and Judge Orr said he would add £9 more to it. Others said they would add to the reward. This is the first disturbance that has occurred in the town for many years.

THE OYSTER BUSINESS

Rappahannock Packers and Tongers Find it Very Dull.

PACKING HOUSES CLOSED

Oysters are Said to Be Scarce and High and the Demand for Shipments to Consumers Has Fallen Off.

Caroline Barn Burned.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 5.rhose interested in the oyster interests very dull and unsatisfactory for the past month or more. Oysters have been scarce and high, whilst the demand for shipments to consumers has fallen off. Some of the packing houses have closed

Mr. William Clayton Torrence, Atlanta, Ga., has purchased through Mossrs. Slaughter & Griffin, of this city, the farm on the Pledmont, Fredericks the farm on the Pledmont, Fredericus-burg and Potomae Rallroad, in Spotsyl-vania county, six miles from this city, owned by Mr. W. P. Johnson. Mr. Torrence will reside on the property and contemplates making many im-provements. There are many inquiries for property from parties in the North and West, and it is expected a large number of farms will change hands during the coming spring and sum-mer.

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Broadous, in Caroline county, was destroyed a few nights ago by fire, togother with contents, consisting of feed, etc. No insurance.

A sufficient number of signatures have been obtained in Orange county to secure a local option election in the county, and it is expected that Judge Morton will order the election to take place some time in the spring or early summer. The town of Orange, at which is located several bar-rooms, has, through its Town Council, advanced the price of a liquor license from \$20 to \$20 per year. The district in which Orange Courthouse and Gordonsville are both located is the only one in which the temperance people apprehend any trouble in having a majority.

FARMERS BACKWARD.

Farmers all through this section are very backward in their work, much more so than usual, and they are confronted with a more serious labor problem than ever before. Labor is searcer and higher than the farmers ever experienced. More laborers have gone North to work during the coming summer than herotofore. Great difficulty is experienced in securing labor for work in double tracking the Southern Railroad from Orange to Alexandria.

The steamer Tourist of the People's Line has just been thoroughly overhanded at Norfolk, repainted and caulked and, with a new wheel, will resume its regular schedule at the beginning of next week.

The Western Union Telegraph Company is establishing a call system in this city, which is a great convenience to business men.

The Board of Directors of the North-

in Northumberland county.

Telegrams received here state that
Mr. M. C. Hall, of this city, who is
very ill at Montgomery, Ala., where
he is visiting relatives, is somewhat im-

proved.
Miss Mabel Thayer, of Orange county, who has for several weeks been ill at the Mary Washington Hospital here, is so much improved as to be able to return to her home.

PROMPT FIRE FIGHTERS

Covington Proud of Its Finely Equip-

ped Company.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
COVINGTON, VA., March 5.—The Covington Fire Company celebrated the first anniversary of its organization to-day, Although this company is composed entirely of volunteers, the work has Been taken up in a very enthusiaste manner, and under the efficient instruction of Chief Fred C. Jesser remarkable pro-

and under the cilicient instruction of Chief Fred C. Jesser remarkable progress has been made. An extensive equipment has been supplied, consisting of about one thousand feet of hose and four reels and a ladder, wagon and outfit as well as patent fire extinguishers. The members of the company number about thirty or thirty-five men, all of whom are provided with rubber coats and boots and helmels.

At 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon the company gave a parade, this being the first time that they had ever appeared with their complete equipment. After the parade, in response to a false alarm, the company turned out to make a test of the time it required to reach a given place and be in action. The people of Covington who saw the parade and test run, expressed great satisfaction at the appearance and work of the company. The day was very pleasantly closed with an informal reception given by the company, after which refreshments were served.

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The officers of the Fire Department are J. II. Overholt, president, and Fred C. Jesser, chilef. Although there have been quite a number of fires in Covington during the winter, none of them have been very serious, as a result of the prompt action of the fire company in every case, It will be remembered that the Covington Fire Company held a good record at the annual Firemen's Convention at Portsmouth last year. officers of the Fire Department are

SUIT DISMISSED

Unique Ruse by Which a Virginia Mar was Arrested in Tennessee.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch,)
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Peters, whose young wife was crushed to death by a train on the Nortolk and Western Hallway yards here some fifteen menths ago, and who afterwards instituted suit through the late W. S. Hamilton to recover alleged damages in the sum of \$10,000, has abandoned the hope of making such a recovery. When the case was called in the court here this week Mr. Peters had it dismissed upon his own motion, he agreeing to pay the costs.

Charles Shafer, a young man from near Gate city, Scott county, is under arrest here, charged with having betrayed a Miss Jones in Sullivan county, Tennessee. Bhafer's arrest was made just across the line in Tennessee and was accomplished in a novel way. The young man was about to start for some point in the West. Deputy Sherin Illi was advised of his presence, and when the train pulled out from the Union Statton on the Virginia side, the deputy sheriff was on board, and standing in

the disle beside Shafer. The moment the train crossed the line into Tonnessee the officer laid his hand on Shafer's shoulder and declared him under arrest. The conductor pulled the bell cord and the train came to a standstill, when the officer loft the car with Shafer as a prisoner. This was the unique process which the officer adopted to avoid the delay and trouble it would have been to procure requisition papers, had the arrest been made in Virginia.

RESPONSIVE AUDIENCE

Dr. Willingham Addresses the West

Point Baptist Church.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WEST POINT, VA., March 5.—Rev.
R. J. Willingham, D. D., corresponding
secretary of the Foreign Home Mission
Board of the Bouthern Baptist Convention, preached Wednesday night at the
West Point Baptist Church to a large,
approclative and responsive audience. His
subject was Foreign Missions. The
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support one native missionary on the
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church was asked to give \$75, enough to support one mative missionary on the foreign field. More than enough was raised in a few moments, and the prospects are that the total amount will be sufficient to support two native workers. The church is rejoicing in this forward step in its work.

The "Sunshine Bearers," the girls' mission band of the same church, has contributed \$10 to the support of Miss Hansen in Indian Territory. She is the missionary sent by Virginia girls, in addition to the \$10, 'the West Point girls will send a box of prepared work for Miss Hansen's Industrial School.

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PYTHIANS AT GRAHAM

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Lodge Instituted with a Fine Membership of Thirty.

(Spetals to The Times-Dispatch.)

POCAHONTAS, VA., March 5.—A new lodge of Knights of Pythias was instituted at Graham, Va., Tuesday night in accordance with a warrant of dispensation issued by Colonel George C. Cabel, Jr., Grand Chancellor of Virginia. Past Chancellor H. F. Peery, of Tazewell Lodge, No. 103, was appointed to Institute, and he had the assistance of Past Grand Chancellor J. M. Newton and several other members of Pocahoutas Lodge, No. 60, and members of Tazewell Lodge, No. 100. The lodge starts with a membership of thirty, and is officered by the following representative citizens of that growing town: J. E. Baylor, C. C.; D. C. Burton, V. C.; R. L. Farg, P.; W. H. Burton, V. C.; R. L. Fagg, P.; W. H. Frazier, K. R. and S.; Joel T. Adams, M. of E.; Albert Ross, M. of F.; H. C. Callaway, M. at A., and two appointed officers. The outlook is encouraging for an active lodge.

LAND AT AUCTION

The Sale Will Be to the Advantage of the Town of Elizabethton.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOL, VA., March 5.—Lee F.

Miller, one of the receivers of the Watauga Land Company, at Elizabethton.

Tenn., was in Bristol this week. Speaking of the sale of the company's lands and other property at Elizabethton at auction, he said that it could mean only good for Elizabethton, which has been in a state of embarrassment for the past ten years, owing to the unstable condition of the land company. The lands which have been tied up and could not be used for development so long as they were in the hands of the company, have now passed to individuals, and the people of Elizabethton will be free to proceed with the work of building up the town to their own liking. Mr. Miller thinks that the present state of affairs will result in the rebuilding of the town on higher and better ground, and away from the dangers of floods in the Watauga and Doe Rivers.

Exercise Again at Work.

Farmers Again at Work.

more cases.

Miss Maggle Lipscomb has returned from a visit to Richmond and Tunstalls.

Local Option Election.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWLAND, VA., March 5.-A local
option election has been ordered for
Stonewall District of Richmond county,
and will be held in April. It is thought
the drys will win.



Sickness steals more savings than the burglar. Slowly, coin by coin, the money that has been so hardly earned is paid out for drugs and doctors. Sickness is the worst enemy of the working man, and the common cause of the working man's sickness is disease of the stomach often involving the heart, lungs, liver, or kidneys.

The use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will stop the stealing of the savings by sickness. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It cures diseases of heart, liver, lungs, kidneys, etc., when these diseases are caused by the diseased condition of the stomach and its allied organs.

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"About ten years ago I began to have trouble with my stomach," writes Wim. Cosmolly, of 53 Walnut Birret, Lorain, Ohlo, "It got so had I had to lay off quite often two and three days in had to lay off quite often two and three days in had to lay off quite often two and three days in had to lay off quite often two and three days in had to lay off quite often two and it would beloh up gas, and was in awful distress at such times. I have employed and been treated by the best doctors in the city but got no help whatever. By some way or other I huppened to get hold of a vial of your Pellets, and I though they helped me. It was then I wrote to you for advice. You told me that by my symptoms you thought I had liver compaint, and advised and IPleasaut Pellets in connection. These meetry happy to state that I commenced to gat better from the start and have not log at better from the start and have not log the summer on account of my stomach. I feel tip-top, and better than I have for lay layers."

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STREET CAR **FACILITIES**

Norfolk's Rival Lines All Run to the City's Center.

BIG TERMINAL STATION

This and the Looping of Tracks in the Heart of the Business Section of the City is a Sign in the Sky, Say Railroad People.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., March 5.—The Chesapeake Transit Company, Ocean View ine, and the Atlantic Terminal Company with the Berkley Street Railway, four large electric lines, covering many mile of fertile territory, now have the advantage of a terminal in the heart of the business section of the city just a minute from Main Street. Three of these lines ise the station in front of the postoffice in Plume Street, while the station for he Ocean View line is being constructed on Kelly and Fayette Streets, station will be a great convenience to the traveling public during the summer, as the cars travel down Main and Church

the traveling public during the summer, as the cars travel down Main and Church Streets, and save passengers a long walk in the hot sun. The Chesapeake Transit Company now lands passengers at the old station of the Ocean Vlew line. In Henry Street. The Bay Shore Company, up to the time it suspended operations, landed passengers in the western section of the city, but this will not be the case this summer.

The Bay Shore Company now had tracks laid in Plume Street to the new postoffice, and here it will land passengers this summer, right in front of this concentration of transportation facilities will, however, be a great advantage. This is especially true for the people of Portsmouth, for it will make the numerous resorts in this section easily accessible for them. The Bay Shore Company, by a recent act of the Councils, secured the right to use the tracks of the Norfolk Railway and Light Company in Granby Street, from Plume Street to Brooke Avenue, where the cars of '40 Bay Snore line will switch off its own tracks to Ocean View. The Chesapeake Transit Company will land their passengers in front of the postoffice in the Union Station, and at present the Berkley Street Railway Company lands passengers in City Hall Avenue in front of the main entrance to the Montleello.

The erection of a big terminal station and looping of tracks in the heart of the business section of the city by the Norfolk Railway and Light Company is a sign in the sky, as railroad people think. The Atlantic Terminal Station, which is now crowded, risty be enlarged, and this is one of the possibilities of the earr future.

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and this is one of the possibilities that the company. If your dealers of Baltimore, have entered a sult in the United States District Court against H. G. aVilliams & Company, liquor dealers here, for infringement and for \$20.000 damages. The bill states that the plaintiff has been selling, for many years a whiskey marked "J Jackson," which has been popular an profitable; that the defendant has imitated the barrels in which that whiskey is sold by painting the barrel heads an orange color, and has sold an inferior article of that whiskey marked "Jackson, five years' old ryo," at \$1.75 a gallon. The plaintiff says that practice has done a great deal of harm to the traffic, and prays an injunction and damages. The defense of H. G. Williams is understood to be that one barrel of the whiskey was sold on which there was a profit of \$10. Elizabeth Hunter, a negro woman, decased, left a will which was filed in the Corporation Court this morning. The will is type-written in proper form, but is signed with her mark, while the name was written by some one cise. The will bequeaths \$5 to her granddaughter, living in New York, which with the funeral expenses is to be deducted from the estate before it shall be divided equally between two grandsons—Abram Hunter and Albert Johnson. The estate includes two houses and lots in Hull Street. It is seldom that there is the will of a negro recorded.

BIG LUMBER PLANT. BIG LUMBER PLANT.

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The Dickson Lumber Company, composed of H. M. Dickson and George W. Moore, new of Asheville, N. C., has just decided to remove its plant.

The Dickson company is one of the largest experiers of hard wood in this country, and receive their lumber from the different States. The plant of the company will be removed to this city and located on the southern branch of the Elizabeth River, a site having been secured.

Representatives of the company have made several trips to this city for the purpose of purchasing a site for their plant, but could come to no terms with the owners of any suitable ground. They finally secured a lease on the property which they will occupy and the deal was closed yesterday. It is inderstood that the plant will be moved here immediately and will employ several hundred men.

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Patrick Cain, a well known pipe covering department of the nacyyard to-day was caught in the machine and so badly injured that he may die.

Mr. Cain was eaught in a rapidly flying wheel belting and hurled a considerable distance, recolving injuries to his head and body. The injured man was removed to the dispensary on a stretcher, and altended by the yard surgeons and was later removed to his home in Harrison Street.

Mrs. Clementine Bennett Baylor has entered sult in the Creuit Court of, Norfolk country for an albeolute divorce from her husband, Contractor Riphard E. Baylor, who left the city quite suddenly some time ago. Baylor left here owing a large amount of indebtedness; he has been gone for three months.

IN CHARLES CITY

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Spring Weather Encourages the Farm-

ers Thereabouts.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
OHARLES CITY COURTHOUSE, made it possible for the farmers through-out this section to hasten their spring

There seems to be a lively interest ex Richmond real estate firm of Chaborne Connelly and Chapman, was in the county for the purpose of listing farms preparatory to bringing down some western buyers, and to-day Mr. J. B. Harvie, of the firm of R, B. Chafith & Company, of Richmond, was in this neighborhood looking at several farms. He was accompanied by a Mr. Browning, from Kontucky, who was here with the idea of surchastic at farms. ourchasing a farm. Mr. Robert Bradley, who went to New

Mr. Robert Bradley, who went to Newport News on Monday last, has returned home. He had been called to the bedside of his brother, Mr. Charles Bradley, of that city, who was critically ill. Mr. Bradley will leave for Bennings track, near Washington, D. C., on or about the 15th of this month. His horses are looking and doing well.

Mr. Stanley S. Mulford, of the McCormick Harvesting Machine Company, of Richmond, Va., was in the county today on a business trip.

From the latest accounts, the bodies of the two colored men who were drowned in James River, near Berkeley, on Monday, 23d instant, have not been recovered.

in James River, near Berkeley, on Mon-day, 23d instant, have not been recovered. Candy pullings are becoming a popu-lar fun of diversion this Lenten season. The one given by Miss Agnes Harwood Douthat on Friday last, at her home, Weyanoke, on the James, was a most de-lightful affair, and was much enjoyed by all present.

ill present.

Mrs. Carter Welford, of Sabine Hall, in Westmoreland, county, is the guest of timoreland, county, is the guest of sister, Mrs. Mary diarrison Drewry, Edgewood

ner sister, and provided the following provided the Miss Virginia Douglass Willcox, who has been spending some time with the family of her brother, Judge T. H. Wilfcox, of Norfolk, is expected home to-morrow.

Pickle Factory at Windsor

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINDSOR, VA., March 5.—J. Weller,
who has several large pickle establishments in different sections, is in town
to-day looking for a site to erect a plant

here.

He has several sites under consideration, and if he can get the farmers here to plant an acreage of 250 acres he will erect a plant to cost 10,000 or \$15,000.

It is thought he will experience no difficulty in getting contracts for the required acreage, and the factory is almost an assured thing.

In Winchester.

In Winchester.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, Va., March 5.—Jas.
Walker (colored), who turned State's
evidence in a recent robbery case, in
which several white men were implicated, was sentenced to two years in
the penitentiary to-day. The white
men were acquitted.

Mr. Peter Winchester Rouss, of New
York, has presented to the public schools
here two busts of Washington, similar to
Houdon's statue in Richmond.

Commander Macgill's Address.

(Sneelal to The Times-Dispatch.)
SUFFOLK, VA., March 5.—James Macgill, of Pulaski county, Va., Grand Commander of the Virginia Camp of Confederate Veterans, to-night made an address to the Tom Smith Camp, whose past commander, Colonel Thomas W. Smith, Mr. Macgill succeeded as Grand Commander. The address for the most part was reminiscent.

NEW RESIDENGES IN CLIFTON FORGE

Contracts Have Been Let for Twelve and Thirty-Eight More are to Follow.

NEGROES

Five Arrested for Attack Made on German Sallors.

GOLD COIN IS STOLEN

Charge of Larceny Admits that if Convicted it Would Be His

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March 5.→ George Tinsley, April Robinson, Ben Powell, Lillie Epps and Estelle Whiting, the five negroes who were arrested last Officer Parker on the charge of beating nd robbing two sailors belonging to the to-morrow morning, and there is no doubt but that all of them will go to

and outside of the city limits, so the cass will be sent to the County Court of Warwick.

Reimund Wachter, one of the seamen, was removed to the hospital this morning, and it is feared that he will not be alive to testify against his assailants. His skull is fractured and he is bruised all over. The other two men are Rudolph Schonhoff and Heindrick Mawes. They were not badly hurt.

The sallors loft their ship Tuesday night for a lark, and while in the Beach saleon, one of the Klondike joints, Wachter carelessly showed several pieces of gold money. This attracted the attention of Lillie Epps and Estelle Whiting, two of the most notorious characters in this section, and they lured the men to their house, after arranging to have the gang of men fall upon them in the dark. In an alley near the house the sallors were attacked by the negro men. Wachter and one of the other two were beaten into insensibility and their pockets were cut open and emptied. One hundred and forty marks in gold and several smaller coins were taken from Wachter, and the other man lost a pipe and a knife.

When the seamen were able to walk they returned to their ship, and yesterday the robbery was reported to the police. Sergeant Reynolds and Officer Parker learned at the saloon that the sallors left the place with the women, and on that clue they worked up the case, finally landing five of the gang. Others are believed to be implicated in the affair, and two men are being searched for. Most of the gold money was found in George Tinsley's pockets, but several pleces have not been located.

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Charles Smith, alias John Brown, the
negro who was arrested in Hampton last
slight for the local police on the charge of
arreny, will go to the penitentiary for night for the local police on the charge of larceny, will go to the penitentiary for life this time, if he is convicted, and he very probably will be. Smith admitted to-day that he had served two terms in the penitentiary, having been sent from Alexandria for two years for felonious assault, and from Norfolk for four years for larceny. He served about nine years the last time five years being added to his time because it was nis second trip. Thirteen overcoats and three hats stolen by the man were recovered to-day. He admits that he did nearly all of the hall thleving which has caused the people of the city so much trouble. After

He admits that he did nearly all of the hall thleving which has caused the people of the city so much trouble. After Smith was arrested last night he made his escape from Officers Tignor and Cunningham, of Hamplon, and went to a blacksmith shop to have the handouffs filed from his wrists. The blacksmith notified the police and the fugitive was rearrested. Sergeant Crafford went down and brought him to this city. He will be tried Saturday morning in the Police Court.

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Mr. George A. Schmelz has accepted plans drawn by Capiain P. T. Marye for a large brick building to replace the old Methodist Church at the corner of Twenty-sixth Street and Washington Avenue. The old church, which has stood on the corner for about fifteen years, is being torn down. Mr. Schmelz has given it to the East-End Baptist Church, of Hampton, and it will be moved to that place and rebuilt.

CHIEF'S REPORT.

Chief of Police Johnson has made a report to the Navy Dopartment in regard to the treatment received by his officers at the hands of the crew of the Maine last Saturday. He has also reported to the shipyard authorities that the shipyard watchmen stood by and saw the fight between the policemen and sallors without offering the officers assistance.

Captain J. H. Gilkerson, of the Newport News Light Infantry, broke the State rcord for revolver shooting yesterday atternoon, making 96 out of a possible at a regulation military target. The record up to this time, it is said, has been 50 per part of 100.

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Eugene C. Gregory, of Staunton, Missing for Two Weeks.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STAUNTON, VA., March 5.—The body

of Eugene C. Gregory, which was found on the top of North Mountain Monday evening, arrived in Staunton yesterday eyening. The funeral took place at 10 o'clock this morning from the undertaker's establishment, and the services were conducted by the Rev. M. L. Wood, of the Baptist Church. The interment was in

death, employed by Messrs. T. H. Clements and Company, of North Mountain, W. Va., and was last seen on February 16th, which was pay-day. Nearly two weeks afterwards his body was found on North Mountain. His body was recognized yesterday by his parents and friends. It looked very blick, as it frozon, and crows had mutilated It. No particulars as to the cause of his death have been ascertined.

Mr. Gregory was thirty-one years old, and is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gregory, two sisters and two brothers, of Staunton. death, employed by Messrs. T. H. Clem-

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WILMINGTON. VA., March 5.—The
Fluvanna and James River Valley Telephone Company expect to have their lipe
to Richmond completed within ten days,
This will be a great convenience to the
counties along both sides of the James
River, from Scottsville to Richmond.

Miss Kate Ellett, who has been visiting
her sister, Miss Bessie Ellett, of Richmond, will return home to-day,
C. E. Jones, of Caryebrook, is in Richmond this week on business